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SUBJECT: IRAN'S NOVEMBER 30 NUCLEAR CONFERENCE: GOS HAS
NOT (YET?) BEEN INVITED

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Classified By: A/DCM Richard A. Rorvig; reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

11. (U) Poloff conveyed the reftel message on October 24 to Andreas Friedrich, Head of the Arms Control and Disarmament Section of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (EDA), and to Erwin Bollinger, Head of the Export Controls and Sanctions Policy Division at the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO).

12. (C) On October 28, Friedrich informed poloff that Friedrich had checked with the relevant Swiss government departments and offices and determined that the Swiss government had not received an invitation to Iran's November 30 nuclear conference. Asked by poloff what position the GOS would take, were it to receive an invitation, Friedrich replied that the GOS had not addressed the question in the hypothetical. He indicated that the GOS did not intend to formulate a response unless and until it were invited.

13. (SBU) Post will continue to press this issue here with appropriate Swiss interlocutors, and would appreciate any updates the Department might have regarding the scope and nature of the Iranian invitations to the conference.
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